

Happy Birthday

2 messages



Thu, May 27, 2010 at 1:11 PM

A belated Happy Birthday to you! I was in Milwaukee Monday – Wednesday and did not have your e-mail address with me. I trust you are doing well.

Not much new my way in terms of early dollars. Unless you consider the 1794 Dollar selling for a reported \$7.85 Million to be news. This Specimen is listed as ex. Col. Green, thus you likely handled it "back in the 1940s." Who would have thought then....

I submitted my research on the names of the Detroit Civil War Store Card token issuers to the Civil War Token Society for the Fuld book revision project we are all working on. I've also discovered over a dozen new Detroit CWT die marriages over the years – no new merchants, just Cards in unlisted metals. This project was much more difficult than I thought – some of these were down right hard to trace. One or two issuers virtually impossible to figure out beyond what is on the token; at least to this point. We're finally moving the E. B. Ward Store Card currently listed under Cleveland to Detroit. I wrote an article on this a few years ago.

I did pick up a silver spoon last year with Jacob Perkins' silversmith mark. I should have loaned it to the Newburyport Historical Society for the Jacob Perkins workshop restoration grand opening earlier this month.

Lastly, I am now a member of the Henderson Supper Club. You may be familiar with this organization? Your good friend Ken Bressett is a member. Great group of numismatists!

Regards,

Dave

W. David Perkins

Centennial, CO



Fri, May 28, 2010 at 1:41 PM

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the birthday greetings. Please help me get to 100 by keeping me up to date on numismatics.

The relationship of the high value 1794 dollar to Col. Green is unknown to me. I was told that the purchase price was trading a nice collection of coins for the dollar so the coins in the collection might have been well valued. My piece is rated Ex Fine as you may remember. At least mine did not have an obese planchet and have to be filed before striking.

I have not looked at my Missouri Civil War store cards for years and wonder if I had anything unlisted. Fuld may know already. In any event who else has a collection of nice Missouri pieces at this time?

I have an unusual numismatic article coming out in September. It is being published in the Journal of the Early Republic. I am told this is an elite academic journal. You are going to get a surprise of you learn of it but I intend to try to get it in some normal media also. It relates to someone Jacobs Perkins knew well.

It is always a delight to hear from you..







Request to use Photo of EPN 1794 Silver Dollar in 1794 Dollar Book

3 messages

W. David Perkins <		Thu, Sep 23, 2010 at 5:	36 PM
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Dear David:

Thanks for noting my mix up in biblical names of your ancestor.

I certainly would like the opportunity to acquire the US Dollar book and hope you will inform the author.

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writes:

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I have asked Martin Logies two times for information on ordering the 1794 Dollar book (price, is a copy still available). He has not replied to either note.

I will keep trying and will keep you posted.

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Dave

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From: [mailto: Sent: Friday, September 24, 2010 11:56 AM]

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1794 Dollar Book

4 messages

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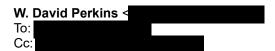
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To:

Wed, Oct 27, 2010 at 1:31 PM

From:

To:

Sent: 10/27/2010 12:28:13 P.M. Central Daylight Time

Subj: (no subject)

Dear David:



RE: Fwd: (no subject)

1 message



Wed, Oct 27, 2010 at 9:40 PM

I just got to my hotel room in Dallas. My wife called me on my cell and let me know you called our home. I return to Denver late tomorrow night -I will try to call you Friday or over the weekend to talk about cousin Jacob.

Do you have a copy of the 1943 Bathe book on Jacob Perkins?

Home (you now have) / Cell

I look forward to talking with you.

Original Message:

From:

Date: Wed, 27 Oct 2010 13:31:51 EDT

Subject: Fwd: (no subject)

From:

Sent: 10/27/2010 12:28:13 P.M. Central Daylight Time

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Dear David:

I want to talk to you about your ancestor of Newburyport Jacob Perkins

Please telephone me at your convenience. I am home almost always. My number is

Eric

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Re: Bathe Book on Jacob Perkins

2 messages

To:

Sun, Dec 12, 2010 at 6:37 PM

Dear David:

Thank you for informing me of the coming sale of the Bathe book on Jacob Perkins. I was fortunate to have acquired a copy in the meanwhile and have been reading it.

I am studying Perkins now in connection with Washington portrait coins and have determined temporarily that contrary to the thinking of John Kraljevich (in the August 2010 The Numismatist) as well as others that the 1792 WASHINGTON PRESIDENT coinage was designed and struck by Hancock and Westwood. The Fuld second edition of Medallic Portraits of Washingtonit indicates that the die for the one now at ANS was obtained by Jacob in 1818-19 from Westwood's minting facility in England and sent to a member of the Perkins family in America whose descendants sold it to Collis who made the restrikes. If you have any comments on this matter I would appreciate hearing from you.

By accident I also found in my collection a small three denominational sample note with then name Salem Bank and the word Newburyport indicating I presume pride in his invention of siderography. I will send you a copy of it if that interests you/

My best holiday greetings.

Eric

In a message dated 12/11/2010 6:24:51 P.M. Central Standard Time,

writes

Eric, a couple of months ago you mentioned that you were interested in acquiring a copy of the Bathe Book on Jacob Perkins. I told you that I had just consigned a copy of the Perkins book to George Kolbe's January Sale in New York.

Today I received the Kolbe January 8, 2011 New York Sale catalog in the mail. The Bathe book (a signed copy by the two authors) is Lot 393 on page 84 if you are still interested.

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Thu, Dec 23, 2010 at 11:52 AM

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Sorry for the belated reply – working around the clock the last six weeks with all the changes in our company.

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Eric Newman <

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Deluxe Leatherbound Early Quarter Book

5 messages

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Sat, Jul 30, 2011 at 4:48 PM

Eric, Rory Rea will be giving you a special deluxe leatherbound copy of his new book on Early Quarter Dollars. Rory has two questions for you - would you like your name on the outside front cover (in the lower right), and if so should they use, "Eric P. Newman?" Or?

Secondly, they are offering an optional linen slip cover (case) that matches the book. If you would like this cover it would be at a cost of \$50.00.

I hope you are doing well. By chance will we see you in a few weeks in "nearby" Chicago at the ANA Convention? Thanks.

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Sun, Jul 31, 2011 at 12:51 PM

Dear Dave:

It is very kind of you to tell me that Rory Rea wants to send me his leather bound Early Quarters publication. If he wants to stamp my name on it the suggested text is fine. I want to thank you for sponsoring this project and I will never forget the enlightenment I received from the visit both of you made to St. Louis.

A slip cover is not necessary.

I am sorry I will miss seeing you in Chicago but physically it would be complicated for me even though I feel I still have most of my marbles.

Soon I will be working to complete my query as to whether Jacob Perkins did or did not participate in the preparation of the 1792 or 1793 WASHINGTON PRESIDENT coinage.

Did I ever ask you whether you were related to Marlin Perkins who was my lifetime friend who was director of the St. Louis Zoo and the television star of ANIMAL KINGDOM? He also sponsored me for membership in the EXPLORERS CLUB. He was born in or around Joplin MO and an expert snake handler. He attended the opening of my Money Museum in 1981. His widow is still alive I think.

Continue to thrive.

Eric

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Thu, Aug 4, 2011 at 2:53 PM

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Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2011 10:52 AM

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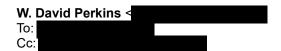
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Deluxe Leatherbound Early Quarter Book

5 messages



Sat, Jul 30, 2011 at 4:48 PM

Eric, Rory Rea will be giving you a special deluxe leatherbound copy of his new book on Early Quarter Dollars. Rory has two questions for you - would you like your name on the outside front cover (in the lower right), and if so should they use, "Eric P. Newman?" Or?

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Sun, Jul 31, 2011 at 12:51 PM

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It is very kind of you to tell me that Rory Rea wants to send me his leather bound Early Quarters publication. If he wants to stamp my name on it the suggested text is fine. I want to thank you for sponsoring this project and I will never forget the enlightenment I received from the visit both of you made to St. Louis.

A slip cover is not necessary.

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Did I ever ask you whether you were related to Marlin Perkins who was my lifetime friend who was director of the St. Louis Zoo and the television star of ANIMAL KINGDOM? He also sponsored me for membership in the EXPLORERS CLUB. He was born in or around Joplin MO and an expert snake handler. He attended the opening of my Money Museum in 1981. His widow is still alive I think.

Continue to thrive.

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Col. Green & 1796 Quarters

1 message		
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Regards,		
W. David Perkins		
Centennial, CO		





Re: Col. Green & 1796 Quarters

2 messages

To:

Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 3:14 PM

We are pleased to be helpful to you in furnishing detail on the quantity of 1794 US quarters in the Green Estate. The rumors are simply not true. Mike Spurlock of Russellville, Arkansas purchased the inventory of the Green Estate a few years ago and we hope it will answer your questions. The inventory was prepared by FCC Boyd and sworn to by Boyd. Whether he Spurlock wishes credit for the information is something you will have to ask him. We hope he will cooperate with you and we suggest you limit your inquiry only to the item you mentioned.

Our very best to you and yours,

Eric

In a message dated 9/11/2013 2:58:29 P.M. Central Daylight Time, writes:

Eric, I hope you are doing well.

I am in the process of cataloging your early U.S. silver dollars 1795-1803 and your early quarters the Heritage Auction sale in November. I have a question on the 1796 Quarters.

Over the year I have heard the story many times and from different sources that Col. Green had a group of nearly 100 Uncirculated quarters at one time. This story may have originated with Abe Kosoff (?). When this story is told it usually was, "green quarters." I'm thinking that Green could have easily had 100 mint state early quarters 1796-1838, but I wouldn't think he had 100 mint state 1796 quarters? If he did, where are they all today?

Can you help me with this story and the facts. How many 1796 quarters were in the Green Collection when you acquired it?

Thanks.

Regards,

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Thanks. Mike was very helpful.

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